

By Senator Hukill

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the POW-MIA Chair of Honor
3 Memorial; creating s. 265.0031, F.S.; providing
4 legislative intent; defining the term "Capitol
5 Complex"; establishing the POW-MIA Chair of Honor
6 Memorial; authorizing the Florida chapters of Rolling
7 Thunder, Inc., to administer the memorial; requiring
8 the Department of Management Services to designate an
9 area of the Capitol Complex for the memorial;
10 requiring the department to consult with the
11 Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Florida
12 chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., regarding specific
13 aspects of the memorial; providing an effective date.
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15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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17 Section 1. Section 265.0031, Florida Statutes, is created
18 to read:

19 265.0031 POW-MIA Chair of Honor Memorial.-

20 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and
21 honor the sacrifices endured by members of the Armed Forces of
22 the United States who were held as prisoners of war or remain
23 missing in action.

24 (2) For purposes of this section, the term "Capitol
25 Complex" has the same meaning as in s. 281.01.

26 (3) There is established the POW-MIA Chair of Honor
27 Memorial.

28 (a) The POW-MIA Chair of Honor is administered by the
29 Florida chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., without appropriation

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30 of state funds.

31 (b) The Department of Management Services shall designate
32 an area for the memorial in the Capitol Complex and shall
33 consult with the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Florida
34 chapters of Rolling Thunder, Inc., regarding the design,
35 construction, installation, and continuous management of the
36 memorial.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.